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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Dear Judge;

Like you, I am a woman professional in a man's world. I have been in the software industry for 15+ years - and I have again and again seen Microsoft take unfair advantage of its position in our industry to crush, kill and destroy potential competitors.

The PFJ doesn't even begin to address the true situation - and trusting MS to effectively police itself is trusting the proverbial fox to guard the ever shrinking henhouse.

I was especially angered to see that our Dept of Justice didn't even pay attention to the guilty verdicts that have been unanimously rendered in the case.

I work for a medium sized company here in the Boston area. We have had to dance the MS dance for ever...and we would LOVE to have a viable competitor to work with. Unfortunately, MS has done everything they can to tie us (and our software systems) to their lousy OS...and that is not fair. It's especially not fair to allow them to capitalize on thier OS monopoly to force really crappy application software down our throats...but that is exactly what happens.

Please, please, please - send the PFJ back to Justice and tell them to put the interests of consumers FIRST - before that of wealthy campaign contributors.

Thank you very much.

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